

NEW DETOUR LAW SIGNED BY SPROUL

Hereafter Authorities Who Close
Highways Must Maintain
New Roads and Signs

OTHER BILLS APPROVED

Harrisburg, May 19.—A new detour law, sponsored in the Legislature by Representative Thomas M. Weaver, of Center County, was approved today by Governor Sproul. Hereafter authorities who close highways must maintain detours and erect detour signs at all road intersections leading into the highway closed. They must be removed when the improved road is opened.

The Governor also approved the Williams bill, which requires all contracts for road improvements by second-class townships to be approved by the State Highway Department's township commissioner, who must also approve purchases of materials and equipment before being made and pass upon all bridge projects. All material or equipment costing over \$100 must be bought by contract. The Jones bill, amending the township Commissioner Act along the same lines, was also approved.

Other bills signed provide sheriffs may be paid the actual cost of transporting prisoners by motor vehicles; allow cost of improvement of roads in boroughs to be assessed against abutting property owners.

An important bill approved permits school districts to furnish class to buy or build residences for principals, teachers or janitors of schools with approval of the State Board of Education. The Cook bill, forbidding firing of guns or other firearms in hunting territory except at game or targets, was also announced as signed. The bill is designed to prevent firing at random, and carries penalties of a fine.

Ate Three Billion Oysters
New York, May 19.—(By A. P.)—Three billion oysters were consumed by the people of the United States last year, 200,000,000 more than in 1919.

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FORESTRY BILLS SIGNED

Department is Enlarged and Chief's Salaries Are Raised
Harrisburg, May 19.—Approval of the Governor has been given to the Quigley bills reorganizing the State Department of Forestry. The authority of the State Forest Commission is enlarged, provision made for setting aside of tracts containing historical or natural features, regulations made for leases for mineral and other rights; the salary of the commissioner made \$8000 a year instead of \$6000 and the deputy \$6000.

N. J. BOMB SUSPECT HELD

Bayonne Foreigner Resembles Composite Picture of Culprit
Bayonne, N. J., May 19.—P. J. Ahearn, agent of the Department of Justice, picked up Giuseppe De Filippo on the streets here yesterday afternoon and took him to police headquarters as a suspect in the Wall street bomb explosion last September.

SHIP CRIPPLED OFF FLORIDA

Ward Liner, City of Elwood, Endangered by Failure of Boilers
New York, May 19.—(By A. P.)—The Shipping Board steamer City of Elwood, operated by the Ward line, which left Matanzas Monday for Havana, was reported today in distress off the Florida coast with boilers and feed line out of commission. Assistance has been sent.

ASSAULTS BOOSTING OF R. R. PAYROLLS

Head of New York Central Says
Federal Control Was
Burdensome

ADDED EXPENSES CITED

By the Associated Press
Washington, May 19.—Under Federal control of railroads, wages of specified classes of employees not only were raised, but many employees were placed on higher grades than those in which they were prior to the orders and national agreements, President A. H. Smith, of the New York Central, testified today before a Senate investigating committee.

Harding Reviews Cavalry

President Attends 75th Anniversary Celebration of Third at Fort Myer
Washington, May 19.—(By A. P.)—President Harding motored to Fort Myer, across the Potomac River from Washington, this morning and reviewed the Third Cavalry as part of a celebration commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the regiment's organization.

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WILL THE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE REMAIN IN AMERICA?

William H. Rocap, sports editor of the Public Ledger, in a special article this morning, raised some interesting questions regarding the forthcoming fight between Dempsey and Carpentier. You should have read this morning's

PUBLIC LEDGER

Ball Knecks Girl Unconscious

Conshohocken, Pa., May 19.—While watching a game of baseball at Ursinus College, Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, of Conshohocken, a student, was painfully injured. The girl fell unconscious when struck over the left eye by a batted ball.

The effect of the Adamson law, which became operative as of January 1, 1917, Mr. Smith said, "was to establish in contracts for labor and services eight hours as the measure of a day's work for the purpose of reckoning the compensation for services, in place of ten hours which had previously obtained."

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Signatures of Great Writers Make Interesting Study

WE'VE had our own handwriting expert examine these signatures of a few of the famous writers whose work appears in May Cosmopolitan. Perhaps from their penmanship we may be able to penetrate the secret of their ability to thrill us with their mystery stories, enchant us with their tales of adventure, inspire us with their poetry or amuse us with their humor.

First the signature of Louis Joseph Vance, creator of the Lone Wolf. His fine, flowing hand, small characters, graceful lines seem to indicate a high degree of intellectuality, logical processes of thought and an infinite capacity for detail.

From Robert W. Service's hand you may gather that he will never be a faddist—but that his poetry will always express something we can understand, and mean something we can appreciate.

Fannie Hurst's writing is quite unconventional, like her stories. Her firm bold strokes proclaim an independence of thought observable in all her work. Truly just such a hand as you would expect from the author of "Roulette" in May Cosmopolitan.

Mary Roberts Rinehart's signature is highly indicative of refinement. From such a woman you would expect only the finest, cleanest stories told simply and well. For verification, read her travel experiences in the Far West in this month's Cosmopolitan.

George Ade's outstanding characteristic, according to his chirography is honesty. It is the hand of a sincere humorist-philosopher, befitting the famous author of Fables in Slang, and the editorial on "Oratory" in the current Cosmopolitan.

Positiveness, directness, unpretentiousness are shown in Peter B. Kyne's inscription of his name. We don't know how he happened to misspell his surname. Perhaps he was hurried. It's no sin to keep an impatient editor happy by promptly writing instalments of a big novel like "The Pride of Palomar."

General T. Coleman du Pont says

"I hope every American business man will read your inspiring advertisement," wrote General T. Coleman du Pont to Cosmopolitan's publisher commenting on a "Sell Right Away—Don't Wait!" campaign which this magazine is carrying on through the important newspapers and magazines of the country. A reprint of this announcement will be mailed on request. J. Mitchell Thorsen, Business Manager, Cosmopolitan, 119 W. 40th St., New York City.

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To children and grown-ups alike, in every tongue and in every land, the sweetest phrase of the ages would probably run about as follows: "Once upon a time—"

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Jungle's Fiercest Game

If you were prowling in the jungles of dark Africa, you would probably fear most the sinister leopards and great herds of wild elephants. Nighttime, loud with strange and uncanny noises, would send shivers up and down your spine. It would be hard, at first, for you to realize that the most dangerous game in all the vast wilderness around you was the little mosquito resting for a minute on the back of your hand.

To enjoy the danger and excitement of a big game hunt with one of the most daring hunters in the world, read "Ku-Ha-Va Days," by George Agnew Chamberlain, in May Cosmopolitan.

Roulette

Suppose you were a judge and your twin brother, under another name, were brought before you for trial—on a charge of murder. Suppose you had not seen him since boyhood, and had every reason to believe him dead.

Would you recognize him—would a deep, subconscious instinct make you vaguely aware of some identity between you?

This striking situation forms the climax of Fannie Hurst's remarkable story "Roulette," in the May Cosmopolitan. Don't fail to read it.

Through this Door Pass Some of the Most Interesting People in America

It is the doorway of the Hotel Algonquin, on Forty-fourth Street, New York City.

In a letter to the publisher of Cosmopolitan, the manager of the Algonquin says, "Yes, the Cosmopolitan is the biggest seller on our newstand."

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Through the door that leads into the dining room you might see Rabindranath Tagore, Elsie Janis, John Drew, Holbrook Blinn, John Drinkwater or any of the interesting people who frequently dine or stop at the Algonquin Hotel—men and women typical of the clientele of this famous hostelry.

That Cosmopolitan should be preferred by those who are themselves master entertainers is surely a tribute to its entertainment powers.

Are you reading it?

The May issue is now on sale and you can buy a copy if you hurry. It doesn't linger on the stands.